

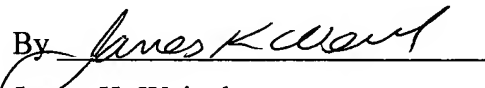
REMARKS

The afore-mentioned amendments to the specification and drawings correct typographical and clerical errors. No new matter has been added. The enclosed full set of replacement drawings has been prepared to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims remain in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 416-2487.

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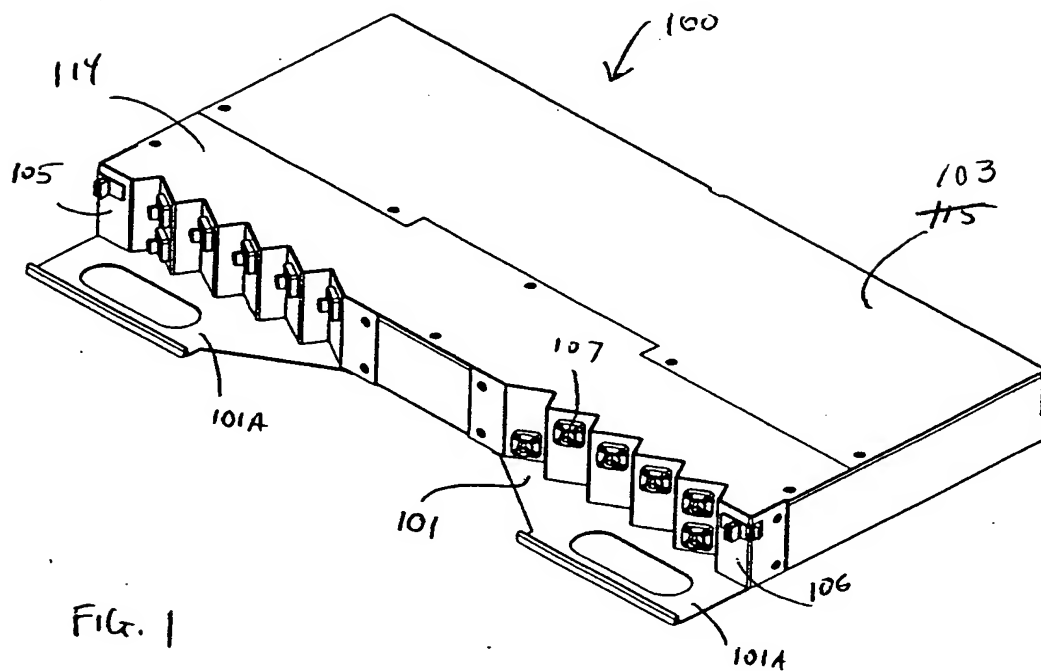


FIG. 1

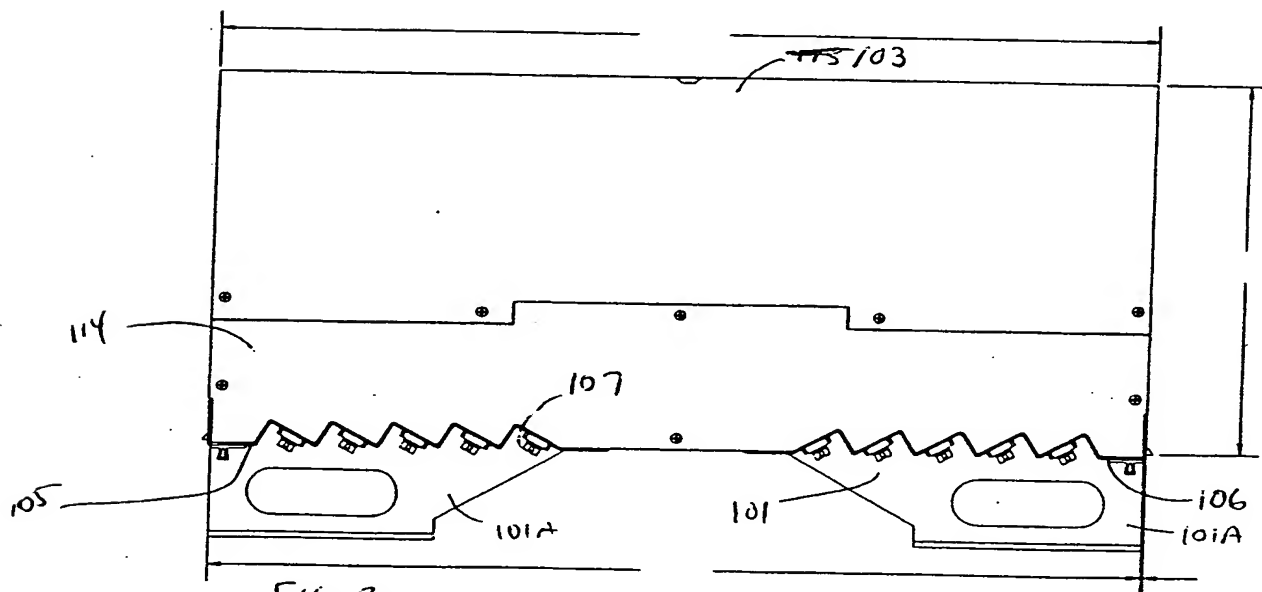


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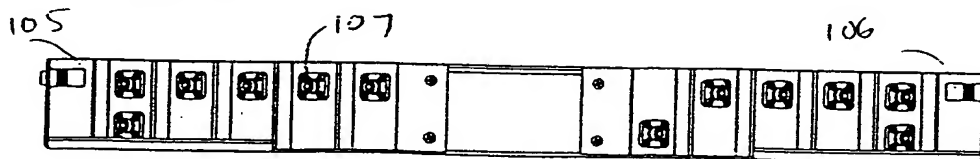


FIG. 3



Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

